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**STATUS REQUEST OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant requests the status of the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant filed a Response to Final along with a Request for Continued Examination on August 7, 2010, and a Preliminary Amendment of the Claims on August 18, 2010.

Please advise Applicant when examination will proceed on this application.

Respectfully submitted

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